GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:835
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000
DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTRUCTION WORK AT AHMEDABAD AIRPORT
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to develop Ahmedabad Airport as a Joint Venture Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether modalities have been finalised for the project;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the time by which the construction work for development of Ahmedabad Airport is likely to be commenced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- No, Sir.

(b, (c) & (d) :- Do not arise.

(e) :- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has upgraded Ahmedabad Airport as International Airport for operation of B-747 class of aircraft. In phase-I, the existing runway alongwith associated pavement is being strengthened and extended to 11,500 feet. These works are scheduled to be completed by December, 2000.